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COUNTY JAIL LAXITY, 'LENIENCY' OF JUDGES DENOUNCED BY JURORS

Territorial Tribunal in Comprehensive Reports Gives Result of Probe Into Many Local Affairs During 1915—Investigation of "Jack" McGrath's Escape and Fred Gough's Story Detailed—Sentences Passed By Courts Criticized—Boys' Industrial School and Road Conditions Get Emphatic Comment

In one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching reports ever rendered by a territorial grand jury, the administration of the county jail is vigorously criticized and Sheriff Charles H. Rose is held responsible. The conclusions of the grand jury, reached after a year of work, were given to Circuit Judge Clarence W. Ashford at 10 o'clock this morning by Foreman James H. Fiddes.

Having its findings on some of the stories told by Fred Gough, former inmate of the jail, and others, first brought to the attention of the public by the Star-Bulletin, the grand jury declared that the sheriff should have exercised greater care regarding the men, and that laxity exists at the city and county lock-up.

The report as presented is a type-written document of 70 pages, of which 31 are given over to statistics regarding jail sentences and paroles. The other 39 pages represent one of the most exhaustive probes into and surveys of public affairs in the city and county of Honolulu that any official body has ever conducted.

The grand jurors, in one drastic section of their report, point out what they declare is an "excess of leniency" on the part of the territorial courts, and state emphatically that the double purpose of the law is most "woefully forgotten." They declare that penalties should be such as to deter others from crime, and point out also that serious crimes such as embezzlement and robbery are prevalent to a startling degree. The granting of paroles is also criticized.

Embezzlements Are Serious. "We view with alarm," the jurors say, "the prevalence of embezzlement, as shown by the increased number of indictments returned by us during the past year under this heading. This increase has had very serious consideration by us and we have endeavored to ascertain if we could not make some recommendations to safeguard both employer and employee."

They add that, from their investigations, they have found that embezzlement has been made possible by lax supervision. Before taking up the more weighty matters such as the county jail, boys' industrial school, roads and theaters, the grand jurors devote a part of their report to investigations of various public institutions in and about the city.

The venemore declare they are favorably impressed with conditions at the home for non-leprosy girls, and the work of the sisters of charity in caring for the inmates. It is urged that more money be given the institution, for the principal reason that improvements to the grounds may be carried out.

A contrast is noted in the report between the girls' home and the home for non-leprosy boys. At the latter, says the jurors, there is a forlorn and uncared-for atmosphere, and the grounds and buildings of the institution are positively dirty. It is suggested that the institution be moved to a more desirable locality, possibly in the vicinity of the girls' home, and that the two homes be run by the same management that governs the girls' home.

Praise for Dr. Schwallie. Considerable credit should be given to Dr. Schwallie, the jurors declare, for the efficient manner in which he is handling the difficult situation brought about by the crowded condition at the insane asylum. Two very urgent needs of the institution are pointed out in the report: first, that the overcrowded condition be relieved, and, second, the introduction of some light occupation for the inmates who are able to work. The conclusion reached by the inquirers is that there are quite a few patients, both male and female, whose condition might be greatly improved by having some light duties to occupy their hands and minds. Some form of amusement also would be acceptable, the report says.

Except to make the suggestion that more money might be provided to supply a few luxuries to make the lives of the inmates pleasant, the jurors' report has no recommendations for or criticism of the detention camp at Kailahi. The management is perfect, the report declares, and the jurors are unanimous in their appreciation of the work of Dr. H. T. Hollman and his associates.

The grand jury did not visit the settlement at Molokai this year, but the members of the tribunal say that they have every reason to believe that the same efficient care is exercised at that institution as was seen at the Kailahi detention camp.

More Pay for Firemen. The addition of a few men at each station, and the paying of higher wages to the fire-fighters, are recommendations made by the jury in commenting on the city's fire department. Other recommendations include the putting of the entire department on a motor basis, extensive repairs to the Makiki station, the erection of a new station on the Mauna Kea street lot and one in Manoa valley, and the extension of the department further into

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STORM SWEEPS MAUI BUT HARM LUCKILY SMALL

Kahului Harbor Wave-Racked and Claudine Unable to Make Port

SOME DAMAGE TO ROADS, PLANTATIONS LITTLE HURT

Much Snow Falling on Lofty Haleakala; Skies Clearing Today

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless).

WAILUKU, Maui, Jan. 10.—Maui has been gripped and torn in the tremendous storm of the past few days. Old-timers declare it the worst that has raged for many years, and the continuous rains are particularly unprecedented.

The Inter-Island steamer Claudine was unable to make the port of Kahului either on Saturday or Sunday. Kahului harbor is in the worst condition of years from the storm. For the first time in 12 years, say the old residents, Maui has had tremendous rain over the whole island.

No very serious damage has been done to roads except that the high water makes the Wailuku-Lahaina road service impassable. The mail service on the Valley Isle is demoralized. In loia valley the storm was the most terrific in years. The bridge's partially gone and the raging torrent washed out the large vegetable gardens along the stream. No lives are reported lost. On the high levels the cold is severe and on Haleakala there is more snow than observation has ever before shown.

Plantations, however, have not suffered seriously. Unusual thunder and lightning were experienced yesterday. This morning the weather is clear.

CITY GANGS AT WORK TO CHECK STORM RAVAGES

Honolulu and Outside Islands Alike Soaked By Heavy Downpour of Rain

Gangs of city employees worked all day yesterday and all last night taking turns to keep the storm drains open and prevent high heads of water from backing up and causing damage. It is due largely to the hard work of these men that the property loss has been kept down as much as it is.

Trouble men were also kept out by the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company in the same sort of work, and linemen from the electric and telephone companies put disordered wires back in shape here and there about the city.

In the Makiki district where the storm drains showed signs of weakness, an unusually large detachment of men was sent to cope with the storm. One flume which takes all the water from the Makiki elevations threatened to wash out under the strain. If this should occur a great flood of water would sweep down on Liholih, Kewalo and Pihikoi streets. The Makiki district lighting system was out of order for two hours Saturday night. Watchers Busy All Night.

Braces were driven into the bank against the flume yesterday afternoon, and watchers were kept at it through the night.

Maake island in Kapiolani park was completely under water yesterday, but no great damage is reported. Tides from the ocean sweep in against the outlet of the stream that drains past the island, and thus prevent its free passage to the sea.

Athletic park is suffering the worst flooding that it has seen in years, the water sweeping down over it from Liholih highlands. Chinese residents have been put into a state of much discomfort by the high water in the vicinity.

Queen street paving which is composed of wood blocks is continuing to cause trouble by buckling and the street is in a miserable condition. Kakaako is deep in mud, and garbage trucks are unable to force an entrance to the dumping grounds.

Duck Ponds Flooded. Between two and three score men have been kept on the watch constantly since the storm first began to show signs of making trouble. Duck ponds out Waikiki way are deeply flooded, and residents of Kaila road had difficulty reaching the street car this morning.

Sweeping down upon the settled district along Kunawai about 1 o'clock this morning, a high wind did much damage by overturning houses and other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Redell and their baby were asleep in their house at the time, being tumbled out of bed into the storm but suffering no permanent in-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

American Smelter	107 1/2
American Sugar Refg.	115 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4
Atchafson	126 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive	111
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/2
Bell Telephone	42 1/2
California Petroleum	35
Canadian Pacific	119 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 3/4
Crucible Steel	61 3/4
Erie Common	41 3/4
General Electric	174
Great Northern Pfd.	124 1/4
International Harvester, N. J.	109
New York Central	108 3/4
Pennsylvania	59
Southern Pacific	102 1/4
St. Paul	100
Studebaker	155 3/4
Union Pacific	138
U. S. Steel	86
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 3/4
Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	66 3/4

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE STUMP TO ARGUE DEFENSE

Mr. Wilson Possibly Will Speak in Number of Cities on Military Needs

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Vigorous efforts are being made, and planned by the national administration to impress upon Congress and the country that the administration's program of military and naval expansion is justified by its view of the facts.

It was learned today that the president will possibly put the question of national defense before the country in a series of speeches, in order to assist in getting the necessary legislation through Congress. Many cities are inviting the president to speak before their people.

That the administration and the military experts are working together to secure enlarged defense facilities was further apparent today when Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, testified before one of the congressional military committees. In the event of war the United States would need an army of from one to two million men or must "accept disaster," said Gen. Scott.

He reiterated Secretary of War Garrison's view that if the plan for a continental army fails there is no escape from compulsory military service.

GRAND DUKE MAY ORDER 2,000,000 NEW RIFLES

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 10.—Grand Duke Michaelovitch, who is a representative of the Russian government, arrived in Korea yesterday, and went on board the Japanese cruiser Kashima, which will arrive at Kobe today. It is stated that the Grand Duke will give an order for 2,000,000 rifles for use in the European war to Japan.

WILY BRIGAND CAUGHT AFTER ELEVEN YEARS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 10.—After a search for 11 years, Japanese officials have finally captured the leader of the Chinese brigands who stole 800,000 yen from the Japanese military fund at the time of the Japanese-Russian war. The leader was captured two days ago in Manchuria, after a chase of three months by one of the Japanese officials.

YUAN FAINTED AT NEWS?

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 10.—A report received from Peking states that Yuan Shih-Kai fainted in the palace a few days ago when Yunnan declared its independence.

Injuries. Mr. Redell was struck on the wrist by a piece of tin roof blown from another cottage several yards away, but the injury is not severe.

The wind also wrought havoc with a garage which was being built on Kunawai lane by David Bray, automobile driver. The building was tumbled over into the lane and badly wrecked.

Up to noon today the present storm had not yet equalled the records established by the wet seasons of November and December, but the sun is shining only fitfully and every indication, according to old-timers about the city, is that the rain will continue.

Total rainfall for January now stands at 7.29 inches, and of this amount 6.66 inches has fallen during the present storm which began Friday.

This morning in the four hours from 8 o'clock to noon .12 of an inch of rain fell. From 8 o'clock last night until 8 o'clock this morning .84 inches were recorded, and from 8 o'clock yesterday.

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ARMY CHIEF SECONDS VIEWS OF GARRISON



Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff.

BITTER FIGHTS ON WEST FRONT TO TAKE HILLS

Germans Report Hartmannsweilerkopf Recaptured; Say East Front Unchanged

The following cablegrams from official German sources were received yesterday:

"German Headquarters Report, January 9.—Eight Germans conquered by surprise a trench on the south of Hartmannsweilerkopf, capturing 60 chas-seurs. On most part of the west front activity is hindered by bad weather."

Today's Situation. The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters, January 10.—The Germans northwest of Mas siez, near the farm of Maison de Champagne, conquered several hundred meters of the enemy's positions and trenches. Four hundred and twenty-three French, among whom are seven officers, are captured. Five machine guns, one large and seven small mine throwers, were taken."

"The French counter attack westward of the farm failed."

"A German air-craft division attacked the enemy's rear-guard establishments in Fumes."

"On the east front the general situation is unchanged. The advance of stronger Russian detachments near Sebastienmy was resisted."

GRAND JURY TO GET AT BOTTOM IN YOUNGSTOWN

Investigating Cause of Recent Reign of Terror in Ohio Factory Town

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 10.—A grand jury is now at work investigating the riots that occurred here last week, causing some loss of life and widespread property destruction and for two days causing a reign of terror in the city. More than 200 persons have been arrested in connection with the riot. Two regiments of militia are remaining here for check on further disorder and guard factories.

GRIFFIN-DAWSON BEST IN TENNIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 10.—Clarence Griffin and Ward Dawson, the crack American tennis players visiting here, today won the Eastern doubles tennis title. Griffin is one of the holders of the national doubles title, his partner being William Johnson.

HEAVY BATTLING ON WESTERN FRONT AND IN MESOPOTAMIA; NEWS FLATLY CONTRADICTORY

LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN AND CONSTANTINOPLE GIVE CONFLICTING REPORTS—TURKS SAY ALLIES LOST TRANSPORT WITH TROOPS ON LEAVING GALLIOLI—GREEK ISLAND REBELS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador and Secretary of State Lansing held an important conference today. Developments indicate that the settlement of the Lusitania controversy is near. Germany has offered to pay indemnity for American lives lost and assurances as to the future but without admission of wrongdoing in sinking the Cunard liner, while the United States has demanded an apology as well as indemnity.

London and Constantinople Both Claim Victory In Mesopotamia Fray

LONDON, England, Jan. 10.—Sir Percy Lake, a well-known British officer, has been appointed commander of the British forces campaigning in Mesopotamia, succeeding Gen. Nixon. The latter has been ordered home, invalided.

The Turks in Mesopotamia, after weeks of fighting, were forced into full retreat yesterday, with the British pursuing.

Both of these pieces of news were announced in the house of commons today.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 10.—The British army at Kutelamara, Mesopotamia, has been completely surrounded by Turks. The Turkish attacking regiments reached the main British defenses, according to news from Constantinople. The British are in full retreat, with 10,000 troops left to cover the retreating movement.

Paris and Berlin Contradict On Results of Heavy Western Fighting

PARIS, France, Jan. 10.—Renewed heavy battling on a large portion of the western front is reported yesterday and today. The Germans attacked with strong forces in the Champagne district but the Allies met the attack with fire and counter-attack and the Teutons lost great numbers, being repulsed everywhere except in two portions of advanced trenches.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 10.—Official.—A German offensive has been inaugurated in the Champagne district. A French position extending several hundred yards from a point northwest via Massiges has been captured.

Noted Sculptor, Depressed, Ends Life

PARIS, France, Jan. 10.—Rembrandt Bugatti, the foremost Italian animal sculptor, was found early today unconscious in his studio from the effects of inhaling gas, and died later in the hospital. He was depressed by conditions in Belgium.

Greece to Quell Revolt On Island

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 10.—The Greek cruiser Helli, the destroyer Leon and a strong contingent of troops have been sent to Samos to cope with an insurrection on the island. The outbreak was due to lack of food among the inhabitants.

Turks Say Allied Transport Sunk

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 10.—Constantinople reports that at the time the Allies withdrew their forces from Gallipoli, one of their transports, filled with troops, was sunk.

Kaiser's Condition Is Minimized

ROME, Italy, Jan. 10.—Reports of the seriousness of the Kaiser's condition are now minimized.

U. S. STEEL HAS IMMENSE ORDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—It was announced today that during December the demand for the output of the United States Steel Corporation was so great that unfilled orders total a tonnage of 317,806,220.

POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION COSTS LIVES OF THREE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 10.—Three men were killed and a number of others injured in an explosion of Three men were killed and a number of others injured in an explosion of

STRIKE RIOTS AT NIAGARA FALLS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 10.—Serious riots broke out here today when strikers who had left the plant of the American Aluminum became imbued with the mob spirit and tried to rush the plant. Police with drawn nightsticks attacked the mobs. Numbers were injured in the melee.

The strikers demand an increase of pay averaging 30 cents a day.